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RESPONSE TO CHINESE

1. I RECOMMEND I IMMEDIATELY BE GIVEN FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION HERE WITH FONMIN KIM, I WOULD INFORM AMB HUANG THAT WE WELCOME HIS APPROACH LAST NIGHT AND HIS CONFIRMATION THAT CHINA WOULD WELCOME A FORMULA TO AVOID UNNECESSARY AND INAPPROPRIATE CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE.

B. FURTHER, I WOULD CONVEY OUR AGREEMENT TO FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT (A) ON AGREEMENT ON UNCURK DISSOLUTION AND (B) ON AGREEMENT THAT NO REPEAT NO PROPOSALS UNDER KOREAN AGENDA ITEM WOULD BE PUT TO THE VOTE.

C. FINALLY, AND AGAIN SUBJECT TO ROK VIEW, I WOULD CONVEY TO HUANG OUR SERIOUS CONCERN THAT EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AGREED "PREAMBULAR" LANGUAGE, WHICH HE HAD PROPOSED SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, WOULD PROVE, EVEN IN BEST CIRCUMSTANCES, EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT: THERE ARE WIDELY DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS HELD BY TWO SIDES, ESPECIALLY BY DPRK ON ONE HAND AND ROK ON CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHER. CONSEQUENTLY, I WOULD ASK THAT THIS ASPECT OF MATTER BE CONSIDERED FURTHER BY HUANG.

2. (IF, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION, HUANG RESPONDS THAT SOME SORT OF PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY, I BELIEVE

THAT WE, IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ROK AND OUR COSPONSORS, WOULD BE OBLIGED TO TRY TO DEVELOP SUCH AGREED LANGUAGE. WE BELIEVE THAT WITH CONTINUED GOODWILL AND SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION ON BOTH SIDES, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REACH COMPROMISE LANGUAGE.) SCALI

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